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SUBJECT:

THE PINES, INC.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☒ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: CHRIS TOMPKINS

Name (Printed or typed)

110 CENTRAL DRIVE

Address

BRANDON, FL 33510-4320

City, State & Zip

813-689-4437

Daytime Telephone number

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

July 17, 1998

CHRIS TOMPKINS
110 CENTRAL DRIVE
BRANDON, FL 33510-4320

SUBJECT: THE PINES, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000016344

We have received your document for THE PINES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Sharon Davis
Document Specialist Supervisor

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE PINES, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is THE PINES, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation is located at Route 5, Box 9785; Hilliard, Florida 32046.

ARTICLE III

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is 110 Central Drive, Brandon, Florida 33510 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Howard C. Tompkins, II.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed initially by a Board of three (3) Directors. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Director until the selection of his/her successor are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Tom Ford	Box 77 Bryceville, Florida 32009
Tim Ford	5411 St. Helena Road Lake Wales, Florida 33853
Howard C. Tompkins, II	110 Central Drive Brandon, Florida 33510-4320

At the first annual meeting, the members shall elect three (3) Directors for a term of one (1) year.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and such other officers as permitted by the By-Laws. The names of the persons who shall act as officers of the Corporation until the election of his/her successor are:

President	Tom Ford
Executive VP & General Counsel	Howard C. Tompkins, II
Secretary	Tim Ford
Treasurer	Tim Ford

The above-named officers shall serve until the first and organizational meeting of the Board of Directors and shall hold office for a one (1) year period from the date of their selection.

ARTICLE VII

DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII

BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares of common stock (having a par value of \$1.00 per share). All shares are subject to the following restrictions:

- A. Shareholders may dispose of their stock in this Corporation or encumber said stock only under the conditions expressed herein.
- B. Any shareholders desiring to encumber or dispose of his stock must obtain the written consent of each of the other shareholders of this Corporation.
- C. In the absence of the obtaining of such written consent, the shareholder desiring to encumber or dispose of the stock shall offer to sell all of his stock, first, to the Corporation in accordance with the terms of this agreement. He shall inform the Corporation of his intention to sell by registered mail to the Corporation, at its registered agent's office, and to each shareholder. Within sixty (60) days of the date of such receipt of said notice by the Corporation and by each of the other shareholders, the sale shall take place and the Corporation shall purchase the stock in accordance with the requirements hereinafter stated. The purchase price for each share of stock shall be the book value on the last day of the month preceding the date of the notice of intention to sell. The accountant for the Corporation shall determine the book value, and the Corporation shall pay said amount in cash. If the Corporation does not have sufficient surplus, then whatever surplus is available shall be utilized and the Corporation, through its shareholders, shall reduce the capital of the Corporation in order to provide sufficient surplus for the Corporation.

to purchase all of the offered stock. In the event the Corporation is unable under the law to so reduce its capital, then the shareholders shall offer to sell the stock to the remaining shareholders of the Corporation, to be purchased at the same time as defined above, on a pro rata basis. In the event of the death of any shareholders, his stock shall be purchased by the Corporation, in accordance with the above-referenced provisions. In the event the Corporation is unable to purchase any or all of the stock, the remaining shareholders of the Corporation shall have the right to purchase their pro rata amount of the decedent's stock at the above-determined price. The estate of the decedent shall be obligated to sell said stock to the Corporation or other shareholders.

D. The certificates of stock of this Corporation shall be temporarily surrendered to the Corporation for the purpose of adding the following endorsement on each share certificate: "This share certificate is subject to a restriction against sale or encumbrance contained in the Articles of Incorporation. Said Articles provide for restrictions upon transfer of the stock and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation may be obtained from the Secretary of the Corporation." After said stock is inscribed with said statement, then the stock certificates shall be returned to the shareholders immediately subsequent to the endorsement of the share certificates. This restriction is binding upon all purchasers of the stock of this Corporation, their heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is:

NAME

Howard C. Tompkins, II

ADDRESS

110 Central Drive
Brandon, Florida 33510-4320

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all the Directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intentions that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, I, the undersigned, constituting the Incorporator of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of June, 1998.


HOWARD C. TOMPKINS, II

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation as Registered Agent of THE PINES, INC.


HOWARD C. TOMPKINS, II

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